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The Pyrzynski family, of Tinley Park — (left to right) Stephanie, Eileah and Geoffrey — is pictured. Eileah, now 19 months old, is featured in a newly released, locally produced horror movie called "Girl on the Third Floor." PHOTO BY KAT HARING

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**THURSDAY****Chair Yoga**

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nov. 14, Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive. Instructor Kathy Ruter will guide participants in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation. For more information or to register, call (708) 532-0160.

**SATURDAY****Avenue Animal Hospital  
Pet Pictures with Santa**

1-4 p.m. Nov. 16, Avenue Animal Hospital, 16736 Oak Park Ave. in Tinley Park. There will be raffles, refreshments and, of course, pictures of your favorite pets (or humans) with Santa and Mrs. Clause, all for a \$15 donation. All proceeds to benefit Chicago Veterinary Medical Foundation, which helps families with financial hardships pay for unexpected medical care for their pets.

**Tinley Park Community  
Band Spaghetti Dinner**

3-7 p.m. Nov. 16, Tinley Park Community Church, 7939 W. 167th St. in Tinley Park. Dinner includes spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, salad, garlic bread (all you can eat). Attendees also get dessert, lemonade and coffee. Meatballs can be purchased for \$.50 each or three for \$1.00. Meals will also be available to go. There is also to be live music, raffle prizes and split-the-pot. Tickets purchased in advance are \$6 per person or \$20 per family, limit of five. Tickets purchased at the door are \$7 per person and \$25 per family, limit of five. For more information, call (708) 620-7701.

**Comedy Improv Show:  
"Thanks But No****Thanksgiving"**

7-10 p.m. Nov. 16, Tinley Park Performing Arts Center, 16801 S. 80th Ave. Covered Bridge Productions presents Graffiti on the Fourth Wall Comedy Improv Troupe. Enjoy these comedic actors' satirical improvisations and sketches, as well as humorous parodies and hilarious material. Every show will feature improvisations from the audience's suggestions. Admission is \$9. For more information, call (708) 342-4200.

**MONDAY****Hello, Android**

10 a.m.-noon Nov. 18, Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive. Bring in one's phone or tablet to learn what makes Android unique. For more information or to register, call (708) 532-0160.

**Remembering Marshall  
Field's**

7-8 p.m. Nov. 18, Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive. Historian Leslie Goddard will share the history of department store Marshall Field's from its beginning as a dry good store in 1852 to its end in 2006. For more information or to register, call (708) 532-0160.

**TUESDAY****Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

11 a.m. Nov. 19, Jake Mudde Edward Jones Investments, 7531 183rd St. in Tinley Park. Welcome Jake Mudde, Edward Jones Financial Advisor, to Tinley Park as the Chamber cuts the ribbon at his new office. Refreshments will be served. Contact Dianne at (708) 532-5700 or dianne@tinleychamber.org for more information.

**WEDNESDAY****History of the NFL's Oldest  
Teams**

7-8 p.m. Nov. 20, Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive. Author Joe Ziemba will celebrate the National Football League's 100th season with a look at the early history of the oldest teams: The Bears and the Cardinals. For more information or to register, call (708) 532-0160.

**UPCOMING****Fabric Weaving**

Noon, Thursday, Nov. 21, 16130 Oak Park Ave: 2nd entrance. Carol Rasmussen will teach attendees how to do fabric weaving. For more information, contact Mona at (708) 781-9028.

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, An English Garden Flowers and Gifts, 16800 Oak Park Ave. Celebrate the grand opening of An English Garden Flowers and Gifts Tinley Park location with the Tinley Park and Mokena Chambers of Commerce. Participate in the Ribbon Cutting ceremony, network with area businesses, and tour this magnificent building. Refreshments will be served. Contact Dianne at (708) 532-5700 or dianne@tin-

leychamber.org for more information or to respond to this event.

**Digitize It: VHS Tapes**

10-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive. Participants will learn to digitize one's VHS tapes using the library's Conversation Station. No experience is necessary. For more information or to register, call (708) 532-0160.

**Kidz Theater Presents:  
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6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, Tinley Park Performing Arts Center, 16801 S. 80th Ave. Admission is \$8. For more information, call (708) 342-4200.

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For more information, call (708) 226-0021.

**Seniors and Law  
Enforcement Together  
meeting**

1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, Tinley Park Police Department, 7850 W. 183rd St. The guest presenter is Tinley Park Mayor Jacob Vandenberg. Seniors are encouraged to bring donations for PAWS of Tinley Park to the meeting.

**TPHS Senior Citizen  
Luncheon**

10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, Tinley Park High School, 6111 W. 175th St. During the luncheon, seniors participate in crafts will be served lunch by students. This is the district's way of saying thank you to seniors for their continued support of the school throughout the years. Seniors who would like to attend should RSVP by calling (708) 532-1900 Ext. 8203. Attendees must live within District 228 boundaries.

**Widow/Widowers Social  
Club**

6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Harald Viking lodge, 6730 175th St. in Tinley Park. Beverages and snacks are to be served. For more information please call Phyllis at (708) 636-6534 or Bill at (708) 342-6820.

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## TINLEY PARK VILLAGE BOARD

# Racino developer addresses officials, remains 'committed to the very important project'

JON DEPAOLIS  
Freelance Reporter

The race may not be lost for the Village of Tinley Park regarding the possible racino project at the Tinley Park Mental Health Center property.

Rick Heidner, the developer behind the proposed project who was named in a *Chicago Tribune* article last month alleging business dealings with a banker connected to the mob, attended the Nov. 5 Committee of the Whole meeting to address the Village of Tinley Park Board of Trustees.

Heidner, along with his

attorney, Patrick Collins, disputed some of the allegations made in the *Tribune* article, contending that it "cast a false light on my business interests and personal reputation."

"I'm here tonight because I remain committed to the very important project for Tinley Park," Heidner said. "I've done business in this community for over a decade. I hope once you consider the facts of my life and long business career in Illinois, you would judge me on my character and record and not a news story filled with false innuendos."

Heidner described his

background as a lifelong resident of Illinois who "rose from humble beginnings," after his father left his family when he was just 1 year old. He said his mother raised two children by herself.

Heidner said he has owned his own businesses for 40 years, including a real estate company that owns more than 225 buildings, fuel centers and Gold Rush Gaming — which he described as the third-largest gaming company in Illinois, with 496 locations and 2,380 machines.

Heidner said he currently employs more than 270 people and that his compa-

nies generate roughly \$1.5 million a week in individual and business taxes.

"In my 59 years on this Earth, I have never given a public official a bribe or any improper benefit," Heidner said. "Yes, I have given many campaign contributions — to democrats and republicans, mayors and governors, state senators and representatives. Every one of them have been properly disclosed and is a matter of public record. I have never asked for anything in return for a contribution. I operate in the open, not in the shadows."

He also said he has nev-

## ROUND IT UP

*A brief recap of action from the Nov. 5 meeting of the Village of Tinley Park Board Meeting*

- During the Committee of the Whole meeting, the Village Board members were updated on the 2020 tax levy. The proposed levy would include inflation plus new growth, which Village Treasurer Brad Bettenhausen said will mean a "nominal increase" of 1 percent to taxpayers. He said the tax levy, if approved, would be about a 2.9 percent increase over the previous year to help fund pensions.

- Also during the Committee of the Whole, trustees voiced support for adding a truck stop classification for the Village's liquor ordinance. It will likely be voted on formally at an upcoming meeting.

er been accused of corruption.

"I have not received a subpoena or been the subject of a search warrant or received any contact from the government in this investigation," he said.

He added that after the release of the search warrants referencing himself

and Gold Rush Gaming, he directed his lawyers to "proactively reach out to the U.S. attorney's office."

"The government has told my attorneys that I am not a target in their investigation," he said. "I also directed my attorneys to tell

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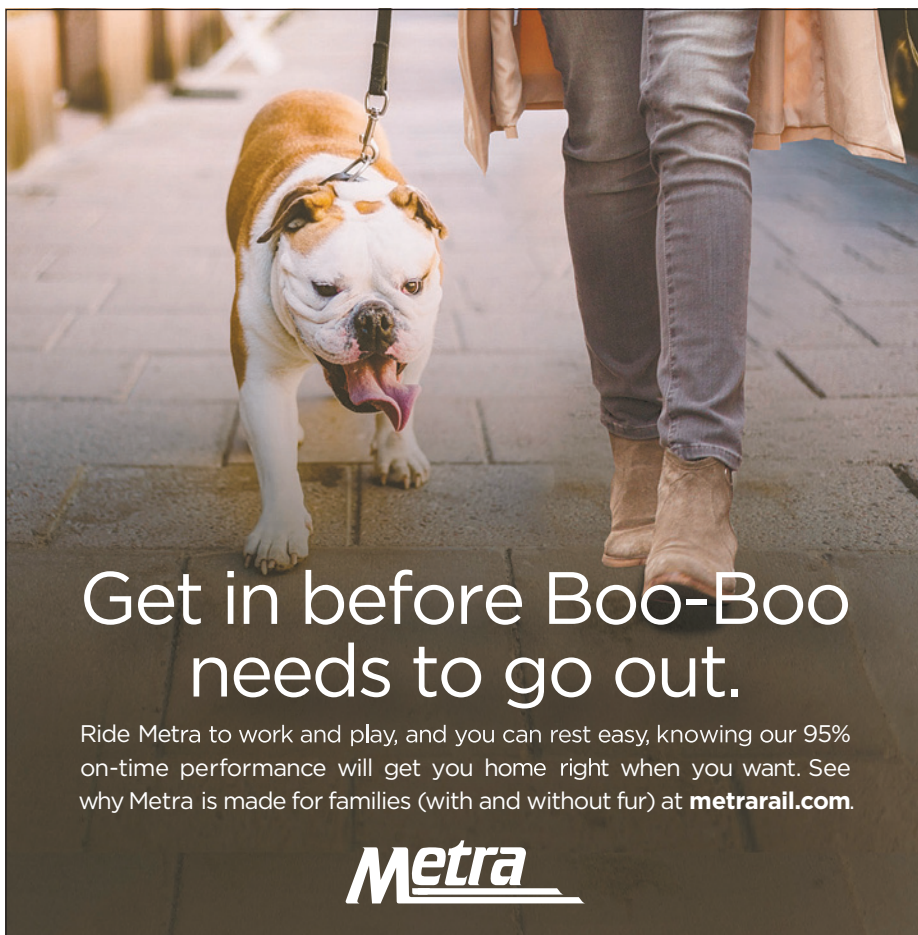
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## VILLAGE

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the government that I will cooperate fully and answer any question they have, because I have nothing to hide.”

Heidner also said the *Tribune* article falsely insinuated that some of his business relationships were hidden from the Illinois Gaming Board.

“Rest assured, that from the time that I have been in the gaming business, I have made accurate and complete disclosures to the gaming board and will continue to do so,” he said. “All of my licenses are in good standing.”

For more than three years, Heidner said he has been working on the racino project.

“I want to be part of the Illinois racing industry and support the harness horsemen, because I believe in the industry’s future,” he said. “It’s exciting and fun.

“I also want to bring this economic development to Tinley Park and the surrounding area. The construction alone on this project will provide 1,000 union construction jobs for two-and-a-half years. Once it is completed, it will create about 2,000 permanent jobs and an additional 10,000 jobs throughout the state in the harness horse racing industry.

“We will also clean up this contaminated, blighted site and turn it into something vibrant and beautiful — and a place the community can be proud of.”

After Heidner and his attorney spoke, Trustee Diane Galante openly asked what the Village Board was going to do next in asking the state what its plans are in cleaning up the property now.

“Not only did [Heidner’s] name get dragged through ridicu-

lousness, but this Village lost out on somebody coming in and cleaning up this property, which is a huge part of this,” she said.

She said that the Village’s answer to cleaning up the Mental Health Center property was the racino.

“It’s unacceptable to leave the toxins on that property that we know can cause birth defects if it is dragged home to a pregnant mom,” she said. “This is unacceptable that we sit here and just leave that property in the middle of our town. It is unacceptable, and we have to take action now.”

Village Attorney Patrick Connelly said Tinley Park responded to the Oct. 15 email sent by Kathleen M. Abbott, deputy general counsel with Illinois Department of Central Management Services, more than a week prior to the Nov. 5 meeting.

“We’ve asked to sit down with them and [have them] explain that to us and what is the plan going forward,” he said. “What’s the plan for cleanup?”

But as of the Nov. 5 meeting, Connelly said the Village had not received a reply back from the agency.

During public comment, several residents spoke in support of Heidner and of the racino project — including Tim Janecyk, who suggested that the Village demand the state take action to clean up the site.

“This is JB Pritzker’s mess now,” he said. “It’s JB Pritzker who said, ‘Hey, let’s do nothing.’”

Janecyk also suggested the Village go directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, bypassing the state EPA, in order to get things cleaned up at the site.

## What does the future hold?

Moving forward, it is

wait and see. But Village Manager David Niemeyer said the Village would still like to see the racino project move forward at the Mental Health Center property.

“We haven’t changed our mind: We still think it is a positive project for that property,” he said after the meeting. “We want it to go forward. As you saw tonight, Mr. Heidner does. We’re just hoping to get some answers from the state.”

Niemeyer said he hopes to receive a positive response back from CMS soon.

“We’ve been discussing and negotiating with them in good faith for a number of months, so it is obviously perplexing why that happened,” he said of the Oct. 15 letter stating the agency would not sell the land to the Village.

Niemeyer also said the Village understands the concerns of the residents regarding the environmental problems with the site.

“It’s certainly been a concern of the Village Board and the staff,” he said. “That’s obviously one of the things that made Mr. Heidner’s proposal so good for the state and for the Village — he was going to clean it all up. While this appears to be on hold right now, we’re certainly hearing the residents’ complaints and we’re having discussions with some experts in the field about what we can do.

“We understand [the residents’] concerns. The Heidner proposal would resolve those issues. At this point, until we get an answer on the Heidner proposal, we’ll have to see what the state does. But we’re certainly looking at all options in terms of the issue with some of the resident concerns we got tonight.”



**News** COVER STORY

# Tinley girl makes movie debut in locally produced horror film

‘Girl on the Third Floor’ shot in Frankfort

**WILL O'BRIEN**  
Freelance Reporter

About six months after giving birth to her daughter, Eileah, and hearing scores of compliments about the little girl's cute qualities, Tinley Park mother Stephanie Pyrzynski started exploring acting roles for the newborn.

Surprisingly, she almost instantly found one in Frankfort. The unplanned, exhilarating brush with show business taught the family a bit about the industry and a lot about a historic, allegedly haunted

Frankfort home that inspired and served as the set for the movie, “Girl on the Third Floor.”

“I was just playing around with the idea, wondering, ‘How do kids wind up in commercials?’” said Pyrzynski, who along with her husband, Geoffrey Pyrzynski, who operates Geoffresh Productions, a Tinley Park-based digital marketing firm.

It was fall 2018 and Pyrzynski, who had started interacting with a casting agency through Facebook, quickly learned about the Frankfort shoot. The Dark Sky Films division of Orlando Park-based MPI Media Group is the distributor of “Girl on the Third Floor,” which stars former professional wrestler

and Lockport native Phil Brooks, aka CM Punk.

“I thought, ‘Oh my gosh, that’s so close,’” Pyrzynski said, explaining most opportunities she saw were in Chicago. “So I figured, ‘Let me see what we can do.’”

The mother-daughter duo sprang into action, promptly meeting a film representative, signing the requisite documents and showing up to the set the following day.

“Girl” tells the tale of Brooks’ character, Don Koch, renovating a suburban home while his pregnant wife, Liz Koch (Triste Kelly Dunn), stays at an apartment in the city.

Local legend has it that the Frankfort residence where the film was shot,

near the intersection of Sauk Trail and Center Road, is haunted by the ghosts of two young girls who died there decades ago.

The ghosts play a sinister role in “Third Floor,” tempting Brooks into bad behavior and ultimately leading to his demise. One of the ghosts is known to sit and dangle her feet from a third-floor window, hence the movie’s title.

Eileah, now 19-months-old, plays the role of the couple’s child.

“The shoot was just one day, and Eileah’s scene is at the very end,” Pyrzynski said.

Eileah’s brief-but-important appearance in the film was, in fact, captured in a matter of minutes.

“The director got it in one take,” Pyrzynski said, explaining a second take was recorded, just in case. “He knelt down in a praying position near the crib where she was laying and was just like, ‘Thank you. Thank you. That’s it!’”

The role required little of Eileah beyond laying, smiling and looking in certain directions — no issue for the well-behaved little girl, said Pyrzynski, who watched over the filming from an adjoining room.

“She didn’t cry, she paid attention to the things they wanted,” she said. “It was just very cool.”

Phil Bogdan, an assistant director of the horror flick, served as the Pyrzynskis liaison that day.

A veteran of the Chicago-area cinematic scene, Bogdan said the Frankfort community embraced the film crew, with neighbors stopping by frequently to tell stories about the home.

“Everyone in Frankfort seems to know someone who was a neighbor [of the house], or knew someone who knew someone,” Bogdan said. “You do feel kind of weird in it.”

Pyrzynski concurred, describing the building as “creepy.”

“Girl on the Third Floor,” directed by Travis Stevens, made its world premier in March at the South by Southwest festival in Austin, Texas. It traveled to additional fests

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Village of Tinley Park, Tinley Park Veterans Commission gather for Veterans Day Ceremony



Pictured are (left to right), Fred Cagle Sergeant Major, Lieutenant Colonel Dominguez, Bill Berkley Sr. and Frank Deglomine as they sit together during the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Gen. Patrick E. Rea Veterans Plaza in Tinley Park, Monday, Nov. 11.

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Maj. Wiley Roberts, Ret. USARF, was the guest speaker at the Veterans Day ceremony.



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# Local Scouts collect goods for one of area's largest food drives

Scouts include residents of Tinley

**WILL O'BRIEN**  
Freelance Reporter

Residents of Tinley Park, Frankfort Square and Mokena had an opportunity to participate in one of the area's largest food drives with the annual Scouting for Food effort. Four Boy Scout troops, five Cub Scout troops and numerous Girl Scouts participated in the collection that gathered upwards of 30,000 pounds of goods for Together We Cope and the Frankfort Food Pantry every year.

Scouts canvassed the area Nov. 2, dropping off bags on doorsteps throughout the towns and parts of Frankfort. They returned Sunday, Nov. 10, to pick up donations and proceed to Lincoln-Way North High School, where a mass sorting effort took place.

"It just says a lot about the community to see the overwhelming generosity," said Rich McCully, an adult leader with Frankfort Square's Troop 237 and district commissioner with Rainbow Council, which encompasses troops throughout the region. "We live in a great area but there's still a lot of people hurting and we sometimes take that for granted."

Troop 237, which draws boys from several communities, got involved with Scouting for Food,

a nationwide Scouting tradition, eight years ago, McCully said. They pair up with Troops 40 (Mokena), 725 (Mokena), 732 (Frankfort Square) as well as Cub Scout troops 39 (Mokena), 101 (Frankfort Square), 237 (Frankfort Square), 398 (Tinley Park), 442 (Tinley Park). Girl Scouts, especially siblings of the boys involved, are known to pitch in as well.

The collection area runs roughly from Lincoln Highway to 181st Street and Harlem Avenue to Wolf Road. The Scouts use fire maps to divvy up their routes.

McCully, a former Scoutmaster with 237, said the troop started its Scouting for Food collection after he noticed it in other towns and wondered why it wasn't being done locally. Unsure of what the response would be, the Scouts expected to gather 2,000 or so pounds their first year. They got 10 times that amount.

"It just blew our doors away and it's been growing ever since," McCully said. "A lot of people have put a lot of time and effort into it, especially the kids."

The drive teaches Scouts important lessons about caring for their community and helping those in need, he said. Many of the area's residents experiencing hunger are elderly, he said, burdened with expensive medications or prioritizing feeding pets over

themselves. Roughly 63 percent of the individuals served by the Frankfort pantry are senior citizens, and the figure is growing, McCully said.

Tony Roman, the pantry manager at Together We Cope, said the goods collected through Scouting for Food lasts the Tinley Park nonprofit several months.

"It really helps fill our stock of the basic and standard items we need every day," he said. "And that allows me to spend money on other items our clients need. Collaborating with the Scouts and young people is fantastic for our organization and the Scouts themselves."

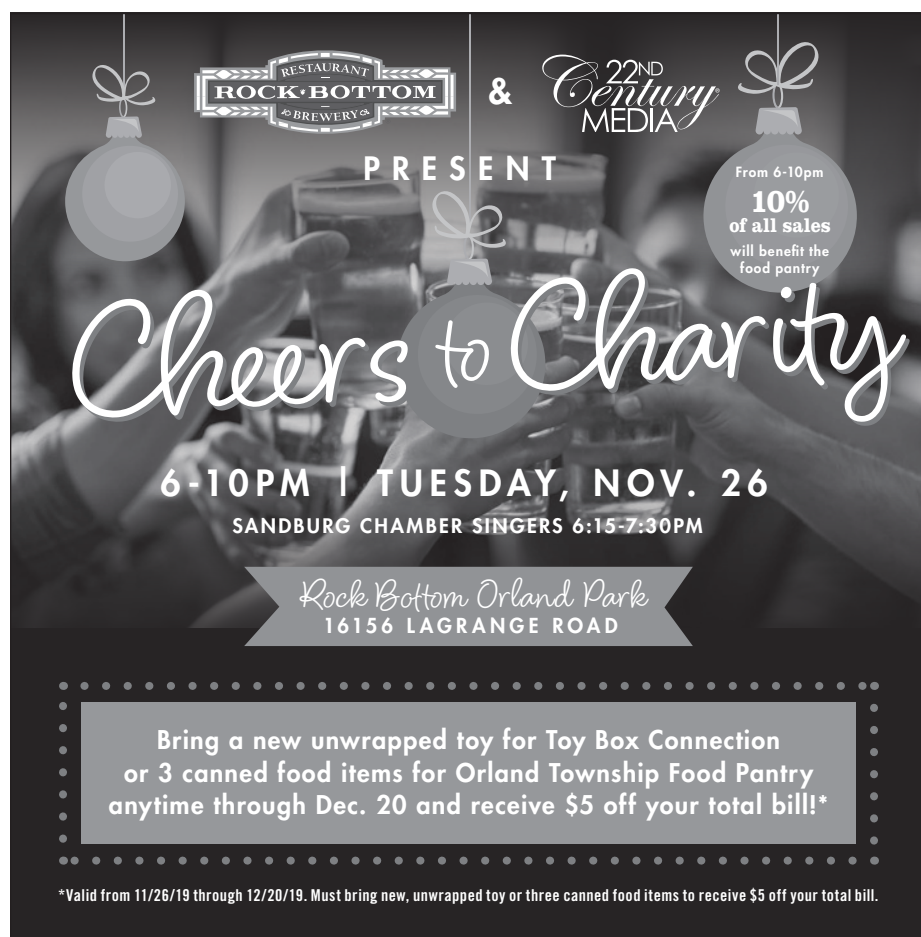
Roman noted Scouts also help Together We Cope over the course of the year through other activities and smaller collections.

At Lincoln-Way North, the goods were sorted by date and category. Expired items inevitably wind up in each year's collection. One year's haul included bread crumbs from the 1970s, McCully said.

"One thing you learn doing this is that there are hundreds of kinds of beans," he said with a laugh.

Recent collections have eclipsed the 30,000 and even 35,000-pound mark, he said.

"It's really important — and heart-warming — to see our community step up in this way," he said.



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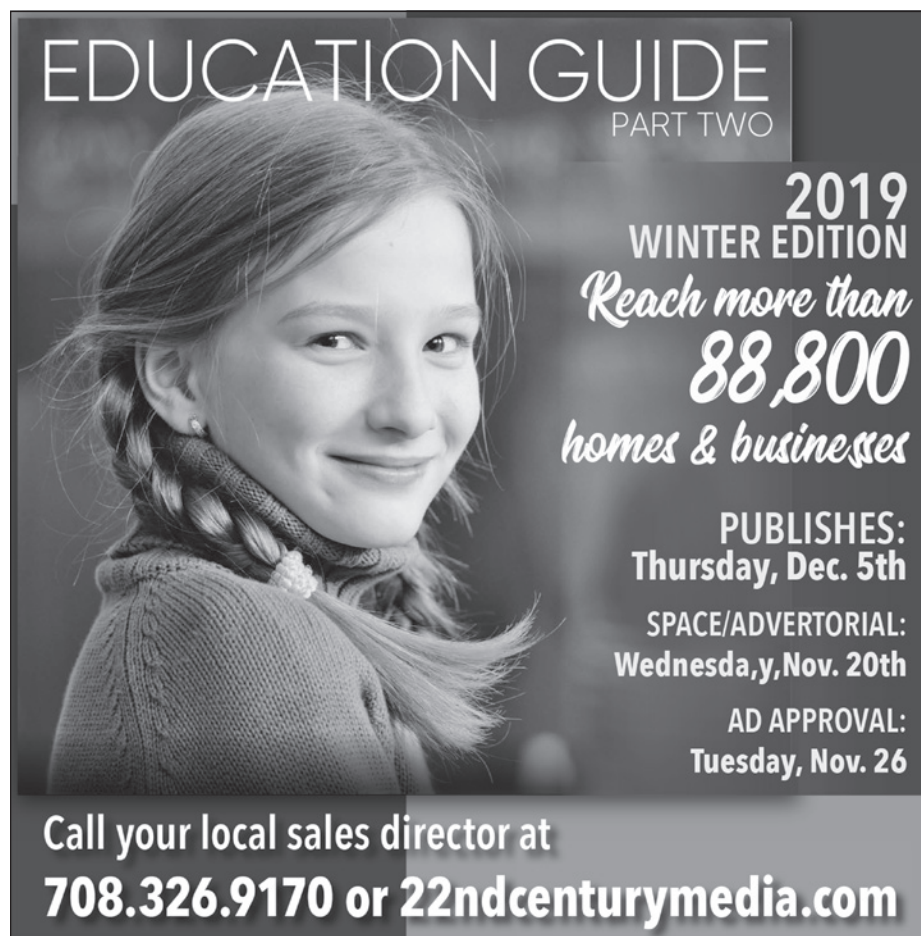
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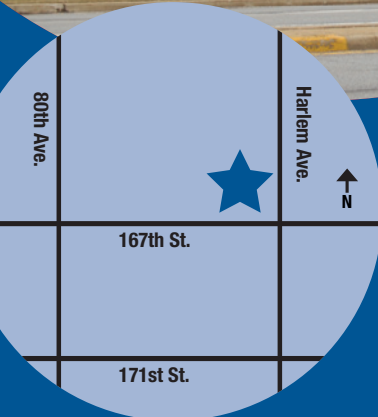
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**Happy 1st Birthday!**

Gunnar Ragnar Engel will be turning 1 on Nov. 26. "Mom, Dad, Caleb and Ryker love you very much. Happy Birthday Guns!"

**You're an adult!**

Happy 18th Birthday to our grandson Sean Klosowski, who turned 18 on Nov. 11. Always know that we're proud of you and love you very much. Love, Grandma and Papa

*Make a FREE announcement in The Tinley Junction. We will publish birth, birthday, military, engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements free of charge. Announcements are due the Thursday before publication. To make an announcement, email jacquelyn@tinleyjunction.com.*

**SHADOW**

Owner Cheryl Host

This is Shadow! He is a 4-year-old Border Collie who I recently rescued from Half Way Home Animal Rescue. He is extremely laid back, loving and adjusting to his new home and owner with ease. He enjoys watching squirrels in trees while talking long walks around the neighborhood to meet new people and their pets. He craves being petted and snuggling and he will very gently give you his paw if you stop petting him to let you know that he needs a little more love. Everyone who meets him, wants him! He is pretty close to perfect.



*Do you want to see your pet pictured as Tinley Park's Pet of the Week? Send your pet's photo and a few sentences explaining why your pet is outstanding to Editor Jacquelyn Schlach at jacquelyn@tinleyjunction.com.*



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## NEWS FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

### FROM THE ORLAND PARK PRAIRIE Orland Park man advocates importance of CPR after saving stranger's life

After saving the life of a stranger who was in cardiac arrest on a Swallow Cliff Woods trail, Thomas O'Brien, of Orland Park, is raising awareness on the importance of being CPR certified.

Just over a year ago, on Sept. 14, 2018, Thomas and his wife, Deb, went running on the Swallow Cliff Woods trail at a time they typically do not run. During the run, Deb got ahead of him. As Thomas was running, he noticed a man, who would later be identified as Denis Fellmann, also of Orland Park, lying face down on the trail.

"There was a man lying face down on the trail, and he wasn't moving at all, so I flipped him over," Thomas said. "He wasn't breathing and his eyes weren't open. He was in big trouble."

After rolling him over, Thomas immediately performed CPR. Realizing the severity of the situation, Thomas dialed 911, and soon first responders arrived and transported Fellmann to the hospital.

Fellmann survived, thanks in large part to Thomas' quick actions.

Since Denis went into cardiac arrest, Thomas has realized how important it

is to be CPR certified.

"Outside of the hospital, cardiac arrest survival is minimal," Thomas said. "Not enough people know CPR, and it is my mission to get more people to know CPR."

*Reporting by Alyssa Groh, Freelance Reporter. For more, visit OPPrairieDaily.com.*

### FROM THE MOKENA MESSENGER Mokena's own 'Golden Girls' honored for 50 years of service

Three women — Carmen Smallwood, Joan Fleckenstein and Virginia Backhus — attended their first few meetings of the then recently formed Mokena Woman's Club in 1969.

Fifty years later, at the club's Oct. 14 monthly gathering, these Mokena residents were recognized in a surprise celebration for their golden anniversaries.

"I was flabbergasted," Fleckenstein said of the experience. "I did not expect it."

Smallwood had a similar reaction.

"I was really totally stunned," she said. "I thought, 'How could they have done all of this without us knowing?' It's always an honor when your fellow club members recognize you like that."

Club historian Joann Jeffers, who also is first vice president and par-

liamentary advisor, went through many past club photos and archives to prepare a scrapbook for each of the ladies as a keepsake.

While the club's future projects will continue to serve the changing needs of the times — especially in the areas of education, scholarships, politics and charitable giving for the community — the focus will stay the same as it has always been in the past.

*Reporting by Beth Krooswyk, Freelance Reporter. For more, visit MokenaMessengerDaily.com.*

### FROM THE NEW LENOX PATRIOT Man in Navy does 20-mile ruck march for veteran suicide awareness

Twenty miles for the 20 veterans who die by suicide everyday.

That is what New Lenox resident Ryan Brazel — who has been in the Navy since he was 18, enlisting in the wake of Sept. 11 — did Nov. 2.

That Saturday was cold, and he had an extra 35-40 pounds on his back, with blistered and bloody feet, but the ruck march was something he had to do.

Brazel's trek started at his home in New Lenox, went down Nelson Road to Old Plank Road Trail, and he walked to Frankfort and just a little past the bridge that goes over LaGrange Road, then turned around and walked

to Harry E. Anderson VFW Post 9545 in New Lenox to finish.

"The number 20 always stuck out to me, because the suicides among the active duty veterans is 20 a day, 7,300 a year, which is more than the number we had killed in action in Afghanistan and Iraq the entire time we've been there," Brazel said. "I did pushups every day at 11:11, being the 11th day of the 11th month, which is Veterans Day. I figured I'd knock out 20 pushups every day to represent the 20 that commit suicide. It's something I've done to raise awareness."

*Reporting by Sean Hastings, Editor. For more, visit NewLenoxPatriotDaily.com.*

### FROM THE HOMER HORIZON Shorewood Home & Auto has groundbreaking for future 159th Street facility

Shorewood Home & Auto has come a long way from when it first opened as a hardware store in 1974.

From the original Shorewood location, the business opened a second spot in Crete in 2008 before acquiring Circle Tractor this past January in Homer Glen, which was a John Deere dealer. After arriving in Homer, the business realized the space it acquired was not right for the owners' vision.

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The Frankfort Police Department is looking to identify the pictured individual. PHOTO SUBMITTED

## Woman allegedly groped on Old Plank Road Trail

NURIA MATHOG  
Contributing Editor

The Frankfort Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in identifying a man who reportedly grabbed a woman's buttocks the morning of Nov. 6 on the Old Plank Road Trail.

The woman reported that the man grabbed her buttocks as she passed the Indian Boundary passage and then ran away through Indian Boundary Park.

She told police that the man was dressed in a stocking cap, a red and gray tight shirt and black spandex pants near the east side of the LaGrange Road bridge at around 9:45 a.m. and later saw the same man ahead of

her on the path as she headed eastbound on the trail near the Prairie Park pond. She described the man as 5-foot-6 to 5-foot-10 with an athletic build and black.

The description is similar to a suspect described in another incident reported to the Frankfort Police Department on Oct. 23.

Anyone with information in connection with this incident or the man's identity is asked to contact Frankfort police immediately at (815) 469-9435. Residents are reminded to contact the police if they see any suspicious individuals, vehicles or incidents. The Frankfort Police Department said it plans to continue to conduct trail safety checks.

## MOVIE

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— in Boston, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Chicago, Telluride and more — and hit select screens in late October and early November.

The film is also available through Amazon Prime Video, Apple TV, Sling TV and other channels.

Pyrzynski and her husband have a copy of the film and have watched it several times.

Though Eileah hasn't

done any additional acting since — and the Pyrzynskis aren't actively seeking it out — the family will always hold the cinematic experience as a fond, unique memory, she said.

"I'd never been on a

film set or been involved with something like that," Pyrzynski said. "To see how many cameras are involved, how many people are involved, it's just amazing. I'm just very proud of her. It's not an everyday occurrence."



## SOCIAL SNAPSHOT



### TOP WEB STORIES

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1. UPDATE: Missing Tinley Park woman found safe
2. National Beard and Moustache Championships coming to Tinley
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"The fourth graders stepped into the shoes of immigrants as they took a trip to Ellis Island as they learn about the northeast region of the United States. #BackInTime #WeAreSCCS"

@SCCSTP, Southwest Chicago Christian School - Tinley Park Campus, from Nov. 6

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@MWRDGC, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, from Nov. 7

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## FROM THE EDITOR

# A big thank you to our veterans



JACQUELYN SCHLABACH  
[jacquelyn@tinleyjunction.com](mailto:jacquelyn@tinleyjunction.com)

The Village of Tinley Park, along with all other communities across the country this past Monday, honored service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms. You can see photos of the ceremony that was held this week on Page 6 of this issue.

I'm sure I speak for many when I say how grateful I am for our veterans. It takes bravery,

courage and a true love of country to be able to do what they have done for us all.

Serving our country not only affects the soldier, but their entire family and friends. It's truly admirable to see families stay strong for their loved ones while they are out fighting for our country.

While Veterans Day is a national day of honoring our veterans, we should be thanking them every single day.

If you are a reader of *The Tinley Junction* and a U.S. veteran, I would like to say thank you.

Thank you for putting your comfort, hobbies, family, friends and your work aside — all to help complete strangers live in peace and harmony. We are forever indebted to you.



In honor of Veterans Day, Tinley Park resident Cherly Lange sent in this photo of an American flag that she saw while taking a walk on 179th Street.

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Reporting by Thomas Czaja, Editor. For more, visit [HomerHorizonDaily.com](http://HomerHorizonDaily.com).

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"Our brand is a lot of display, a nice big service shop area, so we decided that building would not work for us there, and decided to look for land or a building," co-owner Kaj Moyer said.

As a result, the business found a spot for a new 27,000-square-foot facility at 13639 159th St. and celebrated with a groundbreaking held Oct. 30 with Village of Homer Glen officials. The plan is for the new building to be ready this coming July or August.

Moyer is confident that, when open, the new store will be "an experience a customer can't really get

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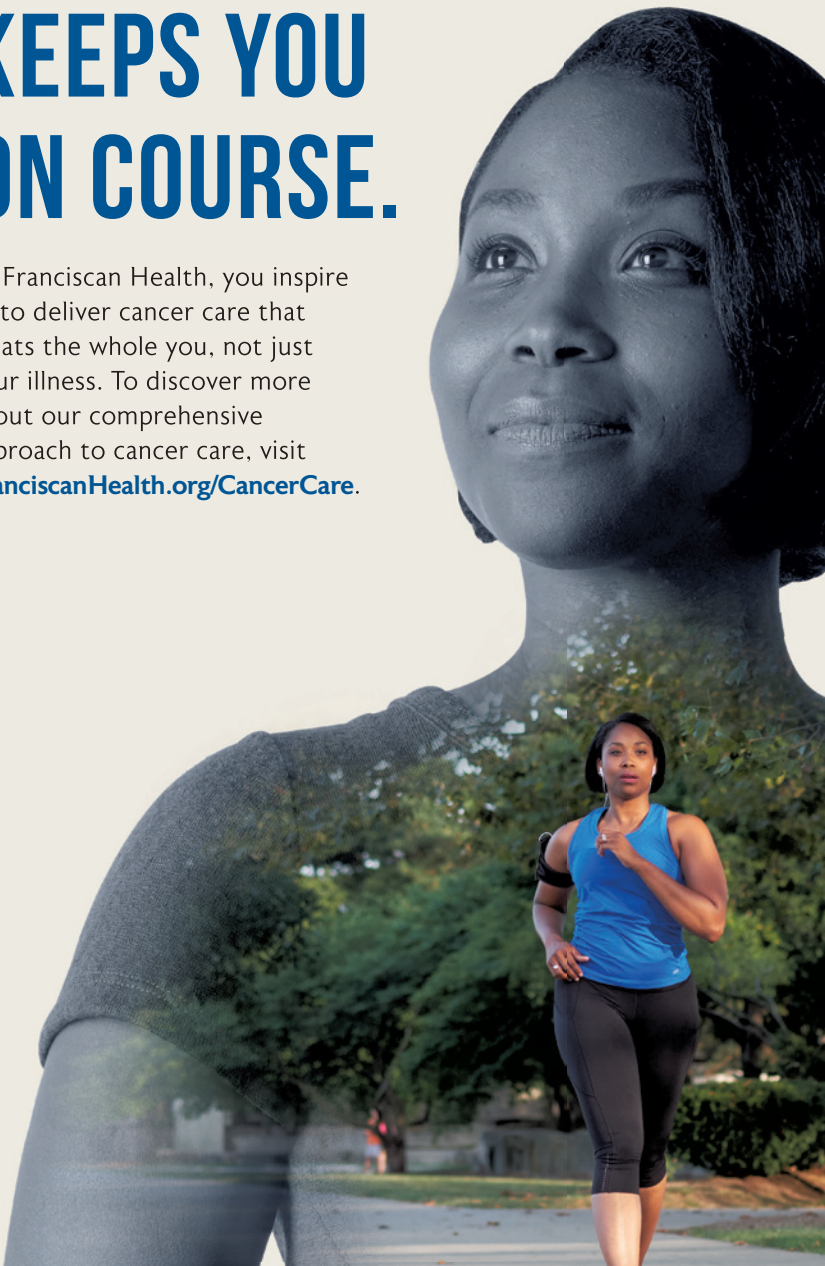
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# A (w)hole new experience

Beard and Moustache Championships held in Tinley for first time, Page 17

Jason Kiley (left), from Viroqua, Wisconsin, and stylist Tyler Anderson get ready for the National Beard and Moustache Championships Saturday, Nov. 9, at 350 Brewing Company's Insanity Factory. JULIE MCMANN/22ND CENTURY MEDIA



## FAITH BRIEFS

St. George Catholic Church (6707 W. 175th St., Tinley Park)

## Flu Shot

7 a.m.-noon Sunday, Nov. 17 in the Parish Life Center. Arrive 10 minutes early to fill out paperwork; wear short sleeves; bring doctors information if applicable; bring insurance card; bring cash or check if not using insurance.

## Thanksgiving/Christmas Collection

Saturday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 24. Please leave donations at the entrances of church. The Port has given a list of items that are of urgent need during this time of year. For more information, call Angie at (708) 532-3644.

## Advent Wreath Making

After the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. masses. Cost is \$10 per family and in-

cludes all the supplies to make a wreath including: metal ring, greens, candles, pine cones and ribbons. Cost is \$5 if you bring your own metal ring. To RSVP or for more information, call Sheila at (708) 560-7506.

South Suburban Chinese Church (17100 S. 69th Ave., Tinley Park)

## Mandarin Class

2-3:40 p.m. Sundays. The church offers classes for children, teens and

adults interested in learning how to speak Mandarin. For more information, email jassiewang2012@gmail.com.

## Worship

1 p.m. Sunday afternoon

## Kids Worship

1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon

## Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Friday

St. Julie Billiart Roman Catholic Parish (7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park)

## Thanksgiving Community Dinner

1-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28. All are welcome. No reservations needed and no charge.

## Adoration of the blessed sacrament

8:30 a.m. Every Thursday

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4 p.m. Every Thursday

## Rosary at American House

10:30 a.m. Every Monday

## Mass for the Deaf

This Mass takes place twice a month. The schedule does vary, and those interested in attending should view the church calendar at [www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org).

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Catholic Church (17500 S. 84th Ave., Tinley Park)

## Saturday Service

8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Sunday Service

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. (in Polish), and 6:15 p.m. every week.

## Free Community Dinner

5 p.m. doors open; 5:30 p.m. dinner service. Second Thursday of each month and fifth Thursdays. In conjunction with Catholic Charities Meals Program.

Tinley Park Community Church (7939 W. 167th St., Tinley Park)

## Wednesday Night Bingo

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Bingo is from 7-9:30 p.m. There is door prizes, progressive jackpots and other specials games to be features to create more fun and excitement.

## Sunday Service

10:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshment to follow afterward.

Tinley Park United Methodist Church (6875 W. 173rd Place, Tinley Park)

## Sunday Service

9:30 a.m. Nursery care is available for families. 10:30 a.m. coffee hour

## Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call (708) 532-2960.

## Tinley Park Food Pantry

8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, please contact Chuck Okresik at (708) 614-7739.

Trinity Lutheran Church (6850 W. 159th St., Tinley Park)

## Youth Bible Study

6-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. The evening begins with food from Jimmy Johns and fellowship, followed by 30 minutes of Bible study and an activity.

This is open to all students in grades sixth through 12th grade.

Zion Lutheran Church (17100 South 69th Ave., Tinley Park)

## Free Community Meal

5:30-6:30, on the first Thursday of every month

## Worship

9:30 a.m. Every Sunday

Glory to God Lutheran Church (18401 66th Ave., Tinley Park)

## Sunday Service

9:45 a.m. fellowship followed by 10:30 a.m. service.

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# I & A COVER STORY

# Tinley attracts hundreds to show off facial masterpieces

AMANDA DEL BUONO  
Freelance Reporter

If it seemed like there was an influx of mustachioed men in the area this past weekend, that's because there were.

More than 200 of them, along with hundreds more spectators, flooded Tinley Park for the 2019 National Beard and Moustache Championships Presented by Remington Beard Boss, which was held at 350 Brewing Co.'s Insanity Factory from Thursday, Nov. 8, through Sunday, Nov. 10.

The National Beard and Moustache Championships have been traveling the country for a decade and always takes place in cities located just outside of major hubs such as Chicago.

"We try to choose cities that have a lot of infrastructure and are close to a big city," said Taylor Welden, vice president of Beard Team USA and the National Beard Championships. "We came here a few times, and the Chamber showed us everything Tinley Park has to offer, and we thought it'd be perfect."

Todd Randall, owner of 350 Brewing Co., was honored to have been asked to host the national event at the Insanity Factory, and represent Tinley Park to hundreds of visitors.

"They reached out to us and from seeing what we've done with our 350 Fest and we have this new building — it's the perfect setting for something like this. They loved the space, and so far, it's going great.

"We've been using this

space for events, and Tinley Park has been great working with us," Randall added. "We hope to keep doing things like this and bringing events to Tinley Park and help the other local businesses in the area."

Each year, the National Beard and Moustache Championships benefits several charities. This year, PAWS of Tinley Park, Tinley Park's Together We Cope, and Marengo's Oscar Mike were the beneficiaries.

The core of the event took place Saturday, with hundreds of people donning moustaches and beards along with clever costumes aligned with their facial hair packing into 350 Brewery's Insanity Factory to for the competition.

The competition included more than 50 categories, from Best Handlebar Moustache to Best Full Beard by length, as well as craft categories, in which individuals craft mock beards and moustaches from everyday materials or their own head hair.

Among the hundreds of competitors were several from the Chicago area, who were happy to be competing close to home. Chicago resident Brent Baker only recently began competing.

"I've been growing this for two years, so when I found out about [the championships], and it's for a good cause and not too far away, I had to come compete," he said. "It's a really great event."

Tim Crawford, also of Chicago, went to his first competition in 2017 when he lived in Houston, Texas.



Participants stand on a riser as they are judged during the National Beard and Moustache Championships at 350 Brewing Co.'s Insanity Factory Saturday, Nov. 9. PHOTOS BY JULIE MCMANN/22ND CENTURY MEDIA

Holding on to this passion after his move to Chicago, Crawford was excited for the opportunity to compete again at the championships.

"I moved to Chicago, and when I found out the championships were going to be in Tinley Park, I had to compete again," he said.

The national championships also drew people from all around the country. Al "Vegan Al" Eckert, from Allentown, Pennsylvania, said he travels around the world competing in these competitions.

Like his peers, Eckert dresses in costume, but he's chosen to use it as an opportunity to make a statement. Eckert wore a black pleather tank top with a matching mini skirt, heeled boots and cat ears on his head.

"I dress this way to try to give people the chance to express themselves. I'll do it first and hope it will inspire them to feel comfort-

able being themselves," he said.

Eckert said he competes in the competitions as a form of self-expression, in a way that allows him to connect with other people and help charities.

"It's self-expression for me, and the community. People here are so nice," he said. "It also gives me a chance to travel. ... plus, it's a charity."

But others flew in just for the opportunity to spectate and be a part of the event in any way.

"We flew up here from Dallas, Texas, just to come to this for my birthday," said Zach Rossmann, who brought along nine of his family members. "I knew I wanted to come to Chicago for the pizza and beer for my 30th birthday, but then I saw this beard and moustache competition on Facebook on the 8th and 9th, and I'm like this is it, this is what I want to do."

Rossmann, who could



Al "Vegan Al" Eckert, from Allentown, Pennsylvania, shows off his beard masterpiece.

hardly contain his excitement, said he plans to compete next year, but needed more time to get his beard ready.

"This is my thing, and I will be competing next

year," he said. "I didn't realize the beard community had this kind of a following, and you get here and there's so many cool people. Next year, I will compete for sure."



# Tinley dentist leads Real Men Wear Pink fundraising campaign in the southern suburbs

AMANDA DEL BUONO  
Freelance Reporter

Whether breast cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, or any other type of cancers, today, nearly everyone has been impacted by cancer in one way or another. For Dr. Ralph Ginn, dentist at Tinley Park's My Care Dental, cancer has been a part of his life in many ways.

Every day he looks for oral cancers while examining his patients, and, like many others, he's been called on to support loved ones who received the diagnosis. In fact, several members of his team at My Care Dental have faced breast cancer, and one recently began her journey.

"I had a dental assistant of about six or seven years who had lost her life

to breast cancer, my sister had breast cancer, my dad died of lung cancer, my wife's family had cancer, and we had just gone through another one of our hygienists getting diagnosed," he said. "Because we're such a close-knit family in our office, I said we have to do something, not just for her, but to help everyone. We've got to bring some awareness to this whole thing."

Although he spends a lot of time educating people about oral cancers, Ginn knew he could do more. Then last year, a long-time patient educated him about the American Cancer Society's Real Men Wear Pink campaign, which happens every year during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

"[One of my patients] came in one day with pink

on, and he's a macho guy, so I asked why he was wearing pink. He told me, and I've known this patient for more than 30 years, and he doesn't get involved unless he can make a difference. He doesn't do it for himself, he does it for the cause. And I said that really strikes home with me," Ginn said. "So, I donated to his site, and told him to get a hold of me about it the next year."

Throughout the month of October, men who participate in the Real Men Wear Pink campaign commit to wear pink every day of the month and raise \$2,500 to support the American Cancer Society and its programs.

"Real Men Wear Pink is in its fourth year in Illinois. It's what we call a leaderboard campaign,

and was born of the idea that we know men want to help, but they don't often walk, so this helps give them the opportunity to contribute," said Heidi Gonzalez, senior community development manager for American Cancer Society North Central Region. "The guys who are a part of the campaign either volunteered, were nominated, or have been 'volun-told.' It's usually guys who have a good online presence or are leaders in their communities."

This year, the South Suburban campaign has a goal to raise a total of \$50,000. As of press time, the 26 participants have raised \$41,168, with Ginn leading the pack, raising just under \$5,000 himself.

The South Suburban Real Men Wear Pink campaign for the American Cancer Society will continue to collect funds through the end of the year at its website.

"Our goal is to raise \$50,000, and we've come a long way, but we have a ways to go," Gonzalez said. "They're all such good sports and they've all gotten into the spirit. I sound like a mom, but I'm so very proud of what they've accomplished and will accomplish."

Ginn said that he prefers to support locally, giving and donating time to organizations that help those in Tinley Park.

"I made sure that this money stays close to Tinley Park and helps families in Tinley Park, because I truthfully believe that if you help your neighbor next to you and hold their hand, it's a stronger bond and it goes on and on from there," he said.

After learning about the Real Men Wear Pink cam-

paign, Ginn was eager to get involved and spread the word. Then, upon attending the Reveal Party, which kicked off the fundraiser campaign, Ginn was all in.

Just as important as fundraising can be for any non-profit organization is spreading the word and inspiring others to get involved and share the support systems that are available to cancer patients and their families.

"I heard all these stories and met these brave women who had gone through the surgery, chemo and radiation, and have gone through to tell their stories to help other people," he said. "It truthfully was one of those 'aha' moments. ... So, to see these people, we know that we can't go through life worrying about paying bills and property taxes and worrying about what we see on the news, but we really can make a difference."

In fact, Ginn and his staff at My Care Dental hosted a Real Men Wear Pink fundraising event to help his fundraising efforts for the campaign and spread the word about the American Cancer Society. More than 50 people crammed into the small dental office to hear Ginn tell them why they were there.

"If you can talk from the heart, it means so much more than asking someone for \$5," he said. "We had a fundraiser event where I spray painted my hair pink, ... and to go ahead and to do that is just more than spraying your hair pink and fundraising. That was cool, but when those people came and I took five minutes to talk, some people would cry some people were laughing and some people just opened



**Dr. Ralph Ginn dyed his hair pink Oct. 16 after he told all of his dental patients at Tinley Park's My Care Dental that if he got enough donations for the American Cancer Society's Real Men Wear Pink campaign he would color his hair. PHOTO SUBMITTED**

their eyes for the first time to this. ... For one second there, those 50 or 60 people had one thing on their mind, and it wasn't me with pink hair, it wasn't a person suffering from cancer, it was how they could help everybody suffering from cancer. It didn't have a name. It didn't have a face to it. It was the most unbelievable thing I've gone through in a long time."

Although Ginn is proud to be leading the pack, he said that the effort could not be done alone.

Ginn said that he hopes the awareness and inspiration he's spread this year will trickle down to others and encourage them to get involved in the coming years.

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# Speech-language pathologist develops garden to help enhance students' needs

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Roughly 11 weeks ago, Jessica Bogacz was hired to Tinley Park High School as a speech-language pathologist. When Bogacz first met with her students, she asked students a variety of questions to understand their goals, struggles, and how they preferred to learn. She also asked some basic questions to get to know students, such as what were the type of things they enjoyed doing in their free time. Bogacz learned that the majority of her students liked to be outside, struggled with vocabulary, and said they learned better through hands-on activities.

In listening to her students' needs, Bogacz decided to develop a gardening unit to help enhance and promote students' expressive and receptive language skills.

She first sought out the administrative aid of Tinley Park High School Associate Principal Randy Couwenhoven to secure access to a courtyard where students could help plant a small garden. She then contacted Ron Banovich and Bill Stearns of the Tinley Park maintenance department who helped her to locate tools for the program.

Upon talking about this idea with Stearns, he recommended that she reach out to Ted's Greenhouse in Tinley Park because the owners had children who went through Tinley Park High School. Almost immediately, Ted's generously agreed to donate plants along with some other planting supplies. Thus,



**Pictured is Tinley Park High School speech-language pathologist, Jessica Bogacz. She recently developed a gardening unit to help enhance and promote students' expressive and receptive language skills.**

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the program was created and students immediately began to take part in the process by planting fall mums in the open space.

The unit benefits both the students, by targeting key academic and communication skills like semantics, vocabulary development, utilizing context clues to define unfamiliar words, and all of Tinley Park High by beautifying the courtyard.

Students who do not want to actively partake in gardening, can also work on the project by helping Bogacz plan what should be planted in the garden next, what kind of mulch should be used, when the plants should be watered, and other strategic planning items.

Bogacz says students involved in the planning process have already figured out an issue they may have in the future which is water reclamation. Because there is not an easy source of water near the garden, students and Bogacz are working with Stearns to obtain a rain barrel to help solve this potential problem.

While Bogacz some-

times gardens as a hobby, she claims that she is "not an expert by any means" and said, "I didn't create the program around my own knowledge and skills. I just thought it was a great topic knowing their goals, that it needed to be a hands-on activity, and that the space was available."

Students spend time with Bogacz based on their needs. At a minimum, most of Bogacz's students will spend roughly 30 minutes a week with her.

"The goal is to increase motivation while building on language skills," says Bogacz. "This program will allow my students to strengthen comprehension and synchronization skills in a fun and interactive way."

Bogacz said that the program will continue into the spring. She also hopes a future project will include planting herbs and possibly utilizing the greenhouse in the main Tinley Park High School courtyard to start some plants as seeds. Herbs grown could then be used for cross-content lessons with the Family and Consumer Science Department for cooking lessons.

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## THE DISH

## Trio of friends collaborate to open Tavern in the Glen

Homer bar and restaurant strives to be a comfortable neighborhood spot

THOMAS CZAJA, Senior Editor

Three friends spoke increasingly in recent years of realizing their dream to open a pub together.

These buddies — Jeff Wood, Kevin Connolly and Greg Stefanon — found the right spot to make that goal a reality, opening Tavern in the Glen on Aug. 30 in Homer Glen.

The trio of Orland Park residents envisioned a comfortable neighborhood gathering place they could call their own.

With that mindset, they learned the industry as they developed Tavern in the Glen, with Connolly using his expertise as an electrician and builder to completely remodel the space. They increased the size of the bar, upped the amount of televisions from four to 18 and added a garage door that opens near an adjacent door to a new outdoor patio area.

There is one more interesting new addition to Tavern in the Glen.

"We have a church pew," Wood said of the long pew stretching across several tables — part of new seating where the former entryway and front windows to the business are. "A church closed in Milwaukee. We bought [the pew] online and drove up there and brought it back."

While maximizing space



The Italian beef (\$8) is one of the popular sandwiches at Tavern in the Glen in Homer Glen. It is served on garlic bread au jus. Peppers or cheese can be added for 50 cents each. THOMAS CZAJA/22ND CENTURY MEDIA

by adding to the bar and creating more seating was imperative, the main focus of any bar and restaurant is to provide quality food and drinks.

"It's a simple menu right now," Wood said. "Being brand new, we didn't want to have too much on the menu. We wanted to make a good, small menu, and everybody has been very happy about it."

The partners plan to grow the menu as time goes on, but one of the most popular sandwiches so far is the smash burger (\$9), which comes with a 6-ounce patty served on a brioche bun with cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion. All sandwiches include one's choice of fries or coleslaw.

The chicken tender sandwich also made the menu, because it was the meal Greg used to have regularly back when he

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was at the Naval Academy.

"All our bread is bought from a bakery," Wood said. "We spend a little more on that. We want to be above-average bar food."

Of course, no tavern is complete without its alcoholic offerings, and Tavern in the Glen keeps a handful of beers on tap, with several rotating for seasonal options. in cans at the revamped bar.

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ACROSS

1. Some Brit. sports cars

4. Trademarks, abbr.

7. Pandowdy, e.g.

10. Birchbark

13. ‘‘\_\_ a Lady’’ (Tom Jones tune)

14. Epithet for the Yankees

15. LTHS 2019 Jackson Award winner, technology teacher, Jeff \_\_

16. Official doc.

17. Regal Norse name

18. At first light

19. Make \_\_ while the sun shines

20. \_\_ gratias

21. Way back when

23. Lucy of ‘‘Charlie’s Angels,’’ 2000

25. Human blood classification

28. \_\_ Zeppelin

29. Abe Vigoda, in ‘‘The Godfather’’

30. Conservative

Justice

32. Railroad employee

35. Welcome rugs

39. Australian jumper, for short

40. Fund-raising suffix

41. Jealous

44. Tyrant

45. Dig in

47. Do-say link

50. Wore away

51. Land of opportunity

53. ‘‘\_\_ into Lockport’’ - classic car event

55. The tone ‘‘G’’

57. Van Gogh: ‘‘\_\_ Cypressess’’

59. Gets licked

60. The Adamsons’ cat

62. Border on

63. Mindless

64. Epitome of redness

65. Flower receptacle

66. Do watercolors

67. Some degs.

68. UFO crew

69. Vegas opener

DOWN

1. 1990s-2000s TV attorney

2. Car storage locale

3. Wheezed

4. ‘‘\_\_-Team’’

5. Actress Streep

6. Jet that was retired in 2003

7. Northern California city

8. Personal statement intro

9. Post delivery: Abbr.

11. Certain hooters

12. Ethereal singer, and namesakes

13. Academic types

14. Defendant called John

20. Silver coin

22. Chipper

24. Practice suffix

26. ‘‘Très \_\_!’’

27. Dinghy propeller

31. Fireplace remains

33. Money to the bottom line, abbr.

34. Pigeon pen

35. Bubbly name

36. Estimates value

37. Coffee stirrer

38. Capital of South Korea

41. Handheld

42. Ave. crossers

43. Musical talent

46. Holland export

47. Attack

48. Reddish brown

49. Atlas features

52. Chance for a hit

54. College in New Rochelle, New York

56. Cereal grain

58. Weak one

60. Go down

61. Meadow (Brit.)

62. 5th \_\_

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With the addition of these two new designs, there are now 15 ranch, split-level and six two-story single-family home styles to choose from each offering from three to eight different exterior elevations at both communities. The three- to four-bedroom homes feature one and one-half to two-and-one-half baths, two- to three-car garages and a family room, all in approximately 1,600 to over 3,000 square feet of living space. Basements are included in most models as well. Distinctive also encourages customization to make your new home truly personalized to suit your lifestyle.

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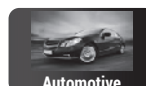
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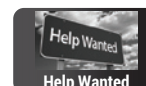
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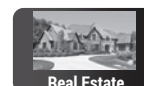
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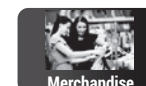
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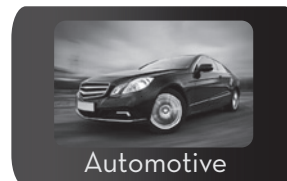
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maculate Virgin, assist me in  
my necessity. Oh, Star of the  
Sea, help me and show me,  
herein you are my mother. Oh,  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Queen of Heaven and Earth!  
I humbly beseech you from  
the bottom of my heart to suc-  
cor me in this necessity. There  
are none that can withstand  
your power. Oh show me  
herein you are my mother. Oh  
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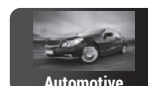




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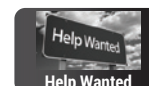
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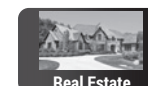
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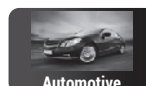
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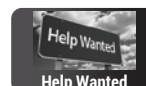
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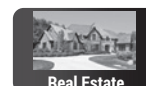
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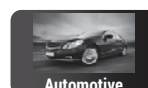
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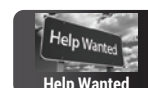
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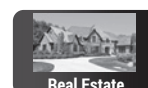
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-v.- JOSE OTERO-TRIUNFO, TAMATHA M. OTERO A/K/A TAMATHA M HERRING A/K/A TAMATHA HERRING, PARKVIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PARKVIEW COMMUNITY, CALVARY SPV, LLC Defendants  
**17 CH 5628**  
6835 BREMENTOWNE ROAD TINLEY PARK, IL 60477

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 6, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on December 9, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6835 BREMENTOWNE ROAD, TINLEY PARK, IL 60477  
Property Index No. 28-19-311-001-0000  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$310,677.66.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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-v.- JILL V. SCHECHTMAN A/K/A JILL V. LEWKOW, STEPHEN D. LEWKOW, WESTPOINT MEADOWS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants  
**19 CH 519**

18526 DEARBORN COURT TINLEY PARK, IL 60477

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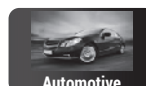
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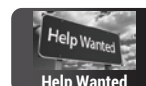
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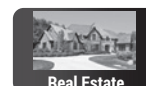
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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

# 10 Questions with Abby Kiaupa

Abby Kiaupa is a junior hitter on Andrew's volleyball team, which recently finished in the top 16 in the Class 4A state tournament.

**You are excited and demonstrative on the court. Have you always been that way?**

I think as I got older I was a lot more energetic and demonstrative. When I was younger, the game was a lot slower and less competitive, so there wasn't much emotion to be shown. But once I got to high school and was at a much higher level of playing, I was showing much more energy with every point!

**What do you love about volleyball?**

I love absolutely everything about volleyball. I love the high competitive nature, the energy, the fast paced playing, and being able to call myself a part of a team that is so close with each other both on and off the court.

**What is your proudest moment in sports?**

Winning the regional championship this year. It was the best volleyball game I've ever played statistically and to win the championship for the first time in over 10 years was amazing.

**Do you have a hero or someone you look up to?**

My main hero in my life is my volleyball coach, Emily Connolly. She has helped me throughout these past two years not only with volleyball, but anything else that is thrown my way in my life. She means the world to me.

**Is there a movie you could watch over and over without getting sick of it?**

"A Christmas Story." No matter what time of the year it is, I love it and I think it's super funny.

**Any superstitions?**

My parents got me a gold volleyball necklace last year and I need to wear it every day. If I forget to put it on at the beginning of the day, I already know it won't be a good day for me.

**Is there a person - living or dead - that you would want to have a dinner with?**

I would love to have dinner with Jonathan Toews. I love the Blackhawks and hockey [as] a whole, so being able to meet him and talk about hockey would be so amazing!

**Is there a food that**



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**you wouldn't eat, even if they gave you a million bucks to eat it?**

Cherries, I've hated them since I was a little kid.

**If they made a movie about your life, who should play you?**

I don't know who would play me, but anyone who is outgoing and positive would work well.

**What would the title of the movie be?**

The movie would be called "My Crazy Adventurous Life."

Interview conducted by Sports Editor Jeff Vorva

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## AREA SPORTS ROUNDUP

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# Area girls gymnastics scene turned upside down

JEFF VORVA, Sports Editor

The area girls gymnastics scene is vastly different this season.

For many years, Andrew had its own program while Sandburg and Stagg were involved in a co-op effort.

Starting this season all three District 230 teams will form a co-op team, which will be based at Andrew. The boys gymnastics team and the boys and girls lacrosse teams have all three district schools banded together and this will be the fourth sport to do so.

Veteran coach and former Andrew gymnast Allison Hack will serve as coach. The first meet is a home battle at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4 against the Lincoln-Way co-op team.

## Detweiller debut

Andrew junior Isabelle Vaccaro placed 154th in Class 3A in her first Illinois High School Association state meet on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

She ran the course in 18 minutes, 55.85 seconds. She is the first T-Bolt female runner to qualify for the state meet since 2010.

## Freshman impresses

The girls swimming and diving Lockport Sectional takes place on Saturday, Nov. 16 and Andrew freshman Stephanie Vogt is an athlete to watch.

During the Nov. 2 South-West Suburban Conference meet at Lincoln-Way Central, Vogt took third in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:08.84), sixth in the 100 butterfly (1:03.05) and joined Brook Wang, Ella Lim

and Emma McGuirk in a sixth-place finish in the 200 medley relay (1:59.90).

## Notes and news

Former Andrew baseball star Jake Plastiak, who is playing at Wabash Valley this season, verbally committed to Kentucky. ... High school senior Isis Fitch, a basketball player who transferred from Andrew to Homewood-Flossmoor this season, committed to Bradley University. ... Andrew senior tennis player Lily Darman was named SouthWest Conference Red Player of the Year. ... Providence Catholic's volleyball season came to an end with a 25-21, 25-20 loss to Joliet Catholic Academy in the JCA Sectional finals on Nov. 6. It was the first time since 2005 the Celtics advanced that far.



**Bella Lapera and Andrew's gymnastics team will have some company as athletes from Sandburg and Stagg will join forces with the T-Bolts for a District 230 co-op team.** JEFF VORVA/22ND CENTURY MEDIA.

## THIS WEEK IN TITANS VARSITY ATHLETICS

### GIRLS SWIMMING

- Nov. 16 - IHSA Sectionals, TBA
- BOYS BOWLING
- Nov. 14 - at Shepard, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 19 - at Lemont, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 21 - hosts Eisenhower (Blue Island), 4:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Nov. 18 - hosts Rich East, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 19 - at Beecher Ladycat Fall Classic, TBA
- Nov. 21 - at Beecher Ladycat Fall Classic, TBA

## T-BOLTS VARSITY ATHLETICS

### GIRLS SWIMMING


- Nov. 16 - IHSA Sectionals, TBA

### BOYS BOWLING

- Nov. 14 - at Lockport, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18 - at Reavis, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 21 - at Sandburg, 4:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL


- Nov. 19 - at Hillcrest, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 21 - at Lincoln-Way Central Invite, TBA



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FOOTBALL

# East blanked in second half, but beats ND 23-13.

JON DEPAOLIS  
Freelance Reporter

If onlookers had not checked the scoreboard minutes after Lincoln-Way East's 23-13 home Class 8A second-round playoff victory over Niles Notre Dame Saturday, Nov. 9, it could have easily looked like the Griffins were lamenting a loss.

The Griffins owned a 23-0 lead at halftime but after a second half that saw the Dons outscore East 13-0, the players and coaches in cobalt blue openly took accountability for the up-and-down performance.

"As well as we played in the first half was as poorly as we did in the second," East coach Rob Zvonar said, while also giving credit to Niles Notre Dame for the second-half performance. "They could have folded at halftime, but they came back out and competed. If you look at the box score, we lost the second half 13-0. Our guys know that

if that happens next week, it'll be the last week. We've got a lot of things we have to look at in the second half and kind of figure out why that happened. Hopefully, we'll figure it out, so history doesn't repeat itself."

Some history will be repeated. The Griffins will host Homewood-Flossmoor (10-1) for the second time this year in the quarterfinals. East gave H-F its' lone loss this season with a 28-14 triumph on Sept. 27. It is the fourth straight year the Griffins have advanced to the quarterfinals.

Michigan-bound A.J. Henning had 8 receptions, 100 receiving yards and two receiving touchdowns and a rushing touchdown against the Dons (8-3).

"It's just not fair," senior defensive and team captain Sean McLaughlin said of Henning. "I mean, that kid is one of a kind. There is nothing better than seeing No. 3 running down the sidelines. We know that even when he doesn't have



Lincoln-Way East's A.J. Henning gets a lift from teammate Alec Ogarek after a touchdown in a playoff victory over Niles Notre Dame. JULIE MCMANN/22ND CENTURY MEDIA

NOTRE DAME AT LW EAST, OCT. 9					
	1	2	3	4	F
NILES NOTRE DAME	0	0	7	6	13
LW EAST	16	7	0	0	23

- THREE STARS OF THE GAME:
1. AJ Henning, LWE WR - 8 receptions, 100 receiving yards, 2 receiving TDs, 1 rushing TD
  2. Kyle Quinn LWE QB - 10-of-18, 115 yards, 2 TDs
  3. Jalen Hacha, LWE DB - fumble recovery, blocked punt leading to a safety

those crazy stat lines, he is going to do something to help us win. He's got tremendous blocking on the outside, and he knows he wants all of his other team-

mates to succeed, so that's what he is going to do."

Tinley Park's Kyle Quinn threw for 115 yards and a pair of touchdowns for the Griffins.

# Vaughn runs wild against C-M buddies

RANDY WHALEN  
Freelance Reporter

Aaron Vaughn ran into some of his old friends - and past them and around them and through them.

The Providence sophomore running back from Crete said he had many of his friends on that team.

Vaughn ran 26 times for 366 yards and scored four touchdowns to help Providence win an unforgettable 61-37 victory in a Class

6A second-round playoff game on Saturday, Nov. 9 in New Lenox.

The Celtics (8-3) host Glenwood-Chatham (11-0) at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16 in the quarterfinals.

The offensive line of Tre Allen III, Adam Banathy, Michael Charnot, Oliver Cox, and Jake Renfro, along with junior tight end Jameson Geers, helped lead the for 481 of the Celtics 589 total yards.

CRETE-MONEE AT PROVIDENCE, NOV. 9					
	1	2	3	4	F
CRETE-MONEE	3	13	8	13	37
PROVIDENCE	7	17	10	27	61

- THREE STARS OF THE GAME:
1. Aaron Vaughn, Providence RB - 26 carries, 366 yards, four TDs
  2. Trayvon Rudolph, Crete-Monee Q - 23 carries, 201 yards, four TDs
  3. Kevin Conway, Providence QB - 20 carries, 96 yards, three TDs 108 yards passing, including a 66-yard score to Lucas Porto.

## 2019 PRESSBOX PICKS

There are still just two teams left from our area - Providence and Lincoln-Way East. Could we see two teams in the state title game in DeKalb two days after belching up our Thanksgiving Day meals? It is a possibility.

- GAMES OF THE WEEK
- Homewood-Flossmoor (10-1) at LW East (11-0)
  - Chatham Glenwood (11-0) at Providence (8-3)

## OUR STAFF'S PREDICTIONS FOR THE TOP GAMES IN THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE PLAYOFFS



JEFF VORVA | Sports Editor

- LWE 35, Homewood-Flossmoor 14. A rematch of the regular season Game of the Century should receive plenty of hype, but Griff's are refocused after being shut out in second half against Niles Notre Dame.
- Providence 28, Chatham Glenwood 23. Hay, Hay! Coach Dave Hay of Glenwood brings in a spiffy 34-9 career record but the Celtics should send him home with double digit losses after a fun game in New Lenox.



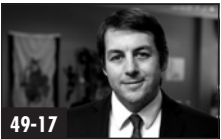
THOMAS CZAJA | Editor

- LWE 27, Homewood-Flossmoor 24. Vikings will give Griffins their closest game of the season in rematch, but East handles them again to advance.
- Providence 35, Chatham Glenwood 28. Celtics have proven time and again to throw out the records this time of year - they know how to make a postseason run.



STEVE MILLAR | Sports Editor

- LWE 31, Homewood-Flossmoor 20. East QB Kyle Quinn did not play in the regular season win over the Vikings. He will throw a couple of TD passes in this one to get the Griffins back into the semifinals.
- Providence 31, Chatham Glenwood 28. Beating undefeated teams in back-to-back weeks is a tough task, but if the Celtics offense keeps rolling, they can pull it off.



JOE COUGHLIN | Publisher

- LWE 24, Homewood-Flossmoor 14. Griffins defense answers the call against familiar foe.
- Providence 45, Chatham Glenwood 38. Celtics are on fire and outscore another big-time opponent.



SEAN HASTINGS | Contributing Editor

- LW East 34, Homewood-Flossmoor 28. Griffins continue hot streak and close out the Vikings' season.
- Providence 24, Chatham Glenwood 14. Celtics utilize home-field advantage.



HEATHER WARTHEN | Chief Marketing Officer

- LWE 24, Homewood-Flossmoor 21. Griffins continue hot streak and close out the Vikings' season.
- Providence 28, Chatham Glenwood 21. Home-field advantage does the Celtics good as they continue their playoff march.



## Sports COVER STORY

# 'Gritty and passionate' season ends in the Sweet 16

JEFF VORVA, Sports Editor

Sandburg, Benet Academy, Marist and Mother McAuley.

Plainfield Central, Minooka, Libertyville, Cary Grove, Palatine, Glenbrook South, Huntley, St. Charles East, Wheaton-Warrenville South, Downers Grove North and Belleville Althoff Catholic.

Those are 15 pretty good volleyball programs in Class 4A.

Also joining that exclusive club was Andrew.

The sixth-seeded Thunderbolts punched their ticket to the sectional final — also known as the Sweet 16 — with a 25-21, 21-25, 25-22 victory over third-seeded Homewood-Flossmoor, on Nov. 4 in the Sandburg Sectional semifinals. It was the first time the T-Bolts were in the Sweet 16 since 2003. That came five days after upsetting second-seeded Lincoln-Way East, 25-20, 19-25, 25-21 to win the Andrew Regional. That was the Bolts' first regional crown since 2006.

The fantastic season came to an end on Nov. 6 with a 25-17, 25-17 loss to top-seeded Sandburg in front of a crowd of more than 1,000 fans.

During the regular season, Andrew had lost matches to East and H-F.

The Sandburg loss was a punch in the gut for the T-Bolts (26-11) but it did not diminish the accomplishments during the season.

The two wins that helped lead Andrew to the Sweet 16 were memorable. Abby Kiaupa had 19 kills and North Carolina Wilmington recruit Brianna Haggerty added 16 in the East

shocker. Haggerty added 23 kills and 25 digs in the H-F stunner and Keri Herman added 10 kills.

"Home-court advantage played a big role in [the East win]," Andrew coach Emily Connolly said. "That helped keep our confidence up. We played absolutely unreal the previous two matches. We were the underdogs. We took that into account. I told them 'no pressure is on you. The pressure is on the other team. You guys play like you know how and we can beat anyone.'"

"Unfortunately [against Sandburg], we did not come out and play our best volleyball. Sandburg put a ton of pressure on us. They were running their middles and running a really fast offense and we just couldn't keep up."

Andrew kept up with a lot of teams this season.

The Bolts opened the season winning four matches against St. Lawrence, Morris, Oak Lawn and Richards before suffering their first loss against perennial power Marian Catholic.

The Bolts started to get people to take notice with a second-place finish at the Mother McAuley Invite. Winning that tournament would have garnered a bid into McAuley's ASICS Challenge, which features some of the top state and national teams. Speaking of McAuley, the T-Bolts went face-to-face with the Mighty Macs at the Rich East tournament and dropped a 26-24, 25-17 decision. It was a loss, but it showed the Bolts could compete with an elite squad.

Another feather in the T-



Andrew players and fans celebrate the T-Bolts' entry into the Sweet 16 after a three-set win over Homewood-Flossmoor. PHOTOS BY JEFF VORVA/22ND CENTURY MEDIA



Andrew hitter Keri Herman had 10 kills against Homewood-Flossmoor.

Bolts' cap was taking first in the Tinley Park High School Tournament and beat the hosts in a cross-town battle 25-23, 25-19.

When asked to describe this season in a couple of words, Connolly said: "Gritty ... passionate."

Surprising?

"No, this wasn't surprising at all," she said. "I have been with this team and a lot of these girls have been with me for three or four years. I knew that their time would come. I knew that



Brianna Haggerty had 16 kills against Lincoln-Way East and added 23 against Homewood-Flossmoor on Nov. 4.

they would finally get the recognition that they deserve. Unfortunately they just came up a little short against Sandburg."

Seniors on the playoff roster who will be gone next year are Brianna Haggerty, Herman, Katie De-

Haan, Kylie Adams, Jamie Skvarla, Maggie Casey and Macy Sherwood.

Those underclassmen who could be back next season are Kiaupa, Brooke Haggerty, Mia Centini, Meredith Flaherty and Tess Nalls.



## FASTBREAK



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## SOME COOL THINGS ABOUT THE FALL SPORTS SEASON.

- Volleyball Victories**  
Tinley Park High School's girls volleyball team (above) racked up 27 victories this season.
- Raided**  
Andrew's football team's amazing 24-17 victory on the road over state-ranked Bolingbrook on Oct. 25 showed just how good the Thunderbolts could be.
- Vaccaro's venture**  
Andrew junior cross country runner Isabelle Vaccaro became the first Andrew female runner to qualify for the Illinois High School Association state meet since 2010 and finished 154th in Class 3A.

## THURSDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK

## Andrew, Sandburg volleyball atmosphere was rockin'

JEFF VORVA  
Sports Editor

I dedicate this column to a guy named Grant Boxleitner.

Grant is a big-shot news anchor at Suncoast News Network in Florida.

But a few decades ago, he was a freelance sports reporter for a paper I worked at in McHenry County. He was a really enthusiastic young man back in the day. Maybe over-enthusiastic at times. But that was still cool. Once, we sent him to a Thursday night Northern Illinois University football game as the Huskies hosted an opponent people heard of: Kansas State.

About 15 or 20 minutes before kickoff, he called the paper. I answered the phone.

"THIS PLACE IS ROCKIN'!!!" he belated.

Forgive me for the capital letters and extra exclamation points, but since he punctured a part of my left eardrum that night, I feel entitled.

Anyway, "This place is rockin'" became an inside

catchphrase in the office.

So, fast-forward to Nov. 6. Andrew and Sandburg's girls volleyball team were set to square off in Orland Park for a Class 4A sectional championship.

There was so much noise, I turned to Sandburg assistant principal Greg Gardner and couldn't resist saying in my best Grant Boxleitner voice "This place is rockin'!"

He said something like "Yes, it is."

Oh, and we were still minutes away from first serve.

Sandburg won the match 25-17, 25-17 to win its first sectional title since 2004 but maybe because of all the racket, it felt much closer.

Between the 992 paid patrons and a host of those who were on a pass list, more than 1,000 people were in the gym.

Every one of the 84 points during the 48-minute pressure-cooker environment received thunderous reactions, mostly from leather-lunged students from both sides.

A couple of stretches in the match, I had to go in the coaches' office to take care of some things and even with the door closed, it was easy to tell who scored points by the bellowing.

I've been to Marist/Mother McAuley matches



Andrew students helped make it an electric atmosphere in the volleyball sectional title game on Nov. 6. JEFF VORVA/22ND CENTURY MEDIA

in the past during play-offs and even during the regular season in recent years and this Sandburg/Andrew match compared with those barn-burners.

The beauty of a match like this is that this atmosphere will be hard to duplicate. The state tournament, held in huge Redbird Arena in Normal, cannot come close to what happened in Orland Park on this night.

"I love it – it's a District 230 rivalry and everyone came out to watch us play," Andrew coach Emily Connolly said.

"This was the first time my girls were playing in anything big like this. You try to prepare for it as much as you can. It was awesome. The amount of fans that we had was as many as I've ever seen in five years coaching so I

do appreciate the support. We had so many other coaches and administration here tonight – it was awesome."

Sandburg coach David Vales also was impressed. "There was a buzz all day in school," Vales said. "Sometimes Sandburg is too big to get that kind of atmosphere. But this was great. I'm sure Andrew was hoppin' in school all day. They have been hoppin' (since winning the regional title on Oct. 31.)."

"We had a little feel for this in the hallway. We appreciate everyone who came out to make it special for the girls."

These two teams met on Sept. 26 in the Eagle gym with Sandburg taking a 25-11, 25-16 victory.

The atmosphere was not quite the same.

"No, no, no no," Vales said. "A lot of times, you get in the middle of the season and a lot of other sports are practicing or playing. The football team, soccer team, tennis team, the cross country teams, the swimming team – they are all in-season. Once things start to wind down they come out and support us. And all of our athletes support each other."

In the four-figure attendance total were some familiar folks.

"I like to see a lot of alumni faces," Vales said. "I like seeing the faces of a lot of parents of daughters who have played with us the last 20 years. That's special. It was nice to be able to get them that sectional plaque."

It was a rockin' accomplishment.

## LISTEN UP

**"The amount of fans that we had was as many as I've ever seen in five years coaching so I do appreciate the support.**

Emily Connolly – Andrew volleyball coach on the fan support for a sectional final match at Sandburg

## WHAT2WATCH

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING  
TBA Saturday, Nov. 16

• Andrew will compete at the Lockport Sectional while Tinley Park High School is at Lincoln-Way Central. Bids for the state meet are on the line.

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Andrew libero Kylie Adams (left photo) celebrates a point in a sectional win over Homewood-Flossmoor on Nov. 4 while Tess Nalls, Abigail Kiaupa and Keri Herman celebrate when the match that vaulted the Bolts into the Sweet 16 ended. PHOTOS BY JEFF VORVA/22ND CENTURY MEDIA

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